

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1.-10. (Canceled)

11. (New) A thermoplastic resin composition (Y) comprising the following (A) to (C):

(A) 20 to 64.9 wt% of an ethylene copolymer comprising (A-1) an ethylene/ α -olefin copolymer comprising ethylene and C3 to C10 α -olefin and (A-2) an ethylene polymer other than (A-1) in such a ratio that (A-1)/(A-2) is 20/80 to 100/0 by weight,

(B) 35 to 70 wt% of a metal hydroxide, and

(C) 0.1 to 30 wt% of a graft-modified ethylene polymer,

wherein the graft-modified ethylene polymer (C) is a graft-modified product of unsaturated carboxylic acid or a derivative thereof wherein the amount of the graft is 0.01 to 10 wt%, and the ethylene polymer before modification of the graft-modified ethylene polymer is an ethylene/ α -olefin copolymer comprising ethylene and C3 to C10 α -olefin, and the ethylene polymer before modification has the following properties:

(i) a density (ASTM D1505, 23°C) in the range of 857 to 890 kg/m³,

(ii) a melt flow rate (MFR₂) (ASTM D1238, loading 2.16 kg, 190°C)

under a loading of 2.16 kg at 190°C in the range of 0.1 to 20 g/10 min., and

(iii) an index (Mw/Mn) of molecular-weight distribution evaluated by GPC in the range of 1.5 to 3.5.

12. (New) The thermoplastic resin composition (Y) according to claim 11, wherein the ethylene/ α -olefin copolymer (A-1) has the following properties:

- (i) a density (ASTM D1505, 23°C) in the range of 855 to 910 kg/m³,
- (ii) a melt flow rate (MFR₂) (ASTM D1238, loading 2.16 kg, 190°C) under a loading of 2.16 kg at 190°C in the range of 0.1 to 100 g/10 min., and
- (iii) an index (Mw/Mn) of molecular-weight distribution evaluated by GPC in the range of 1.5 to 3.5.

13. (New) A molded product comprising the thermoplastic resin composition (Y) according to claim 11.

14. (New) The molded product according to claim 13 wherein the molded product is an insulating material for electric wires.

15. (New) The molded product according to claim 13 wherein the molded product is a sheath for electric wires.

16. (New) A polymer composition (Z) comprising:
- (AA) 100 parts by weight of at least one polymer selected from a thermoplastic polymer (aa1) and a thermosetting polymer (aa2),
 - (BB) 50 to 250 parts by weight of a metal hydroxide,

(E) 0.1 to 40 parts by weight of a triazine ring containing compound, and

(F) 0.1 to 40 parts by weight of a polyhydric alcohol

wherein the amounts of (BB), (E) and (F) are based on 100 parts by weight of (AA).

17. (New) The polymer composition (Z) according to claim 16, wherein the thermoplastic polymer (aa1) is an ethylene polymer.

18. (New) The polymer composition (Z) according to claim 20, wherein the weight ratio of the polyhydric alcohol (F) to the triazine ring containing compound (E) is in the range of the following relationship (1):

$$(F)/(E) \geq 1 \quad (1).$$

19. (New) A molded product comprising the polymer composition (Z) according to claim 16.

20. (New) The molded product according to claim 19 wherein the molded product is an insulating material for electric wires.

21. (New) The molded product according to claim 19 wherein the molded product is a sheath for electric wires.